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**PETITION TO FILE APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF CO-INVENTOR  
WHO IS UNAVAILABLE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Koninklijke Philips Electronics, N.V., the owner (by assignment and operation of law) of the invention embodied in the above-referenced patent application, hereby petitions to file the accompanying application on behalf of Angel Ramon Martinez. Mr. Martinez is a co-inventor of the present application. Mr. Martinez conceived the subject matter of this invention while employed by a business unit of Agilent Electronics. The Agilent business unit and all associated Intellectual Property was subsequently sold to Koninklijke Philips Electronics, N.V.

As more fully set forth in the accompanying “Declaration of Facts Regarding Inventor’s Unavailability,” several unsuccessful attempts have been made to locate and contact Mr. Martinez (*e.g.*, certified mailings, multiple telephone calls on multiple occasions, attempts to email, *etc.*). Therefore, Koninklijke Philips Electronics, N.V., on behalf of Mr. Martinez hereby petitions the Patent Office, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47, to allow Koninklijke Philips Electronics, N.V. to file this application on Mr. Martinez’s behalf.

Mr. Martinez's last known address is 30 Kathleen Drive, Andover, MA 01810.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert A. Blaha", written over a horizontal line.

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